



**KING COUNTY  
MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD  
ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD**

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**LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**August 25, 2004**

**4:00-5:30 PM**

Conference Room 6C, Exchange Building  
821 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Seattle, WA 98104

**DRAFT Meeting Minutes**

**Attending:**

Roger Goodman (Chair/KCASAAB)  
Linda Brown (KCASAAB)  
Ron Sterling (KCMHAB)

Eleanor Owen (Vice Chair/KCMHAB)  
Howard Miller (KCMHAB)

**Visitors**

Melanie James

**Staff:**

Amnon Shoenfeld  
Jim Vollendroff

Geoff Miller  
Sherry Hamilton

- I. Introductions were not necessary
- II. Draft Agenda was adopted by unanimous consent.
- III. Recovery Month Activities
  - A. Sherry Hamilton briefed the Committee on the current Recovery Month Activities
    1. Executive Ron Sims will recognize Recovery Month and issue a proclamation declaring the last week of September Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Awareness Week.
    2. Web page for Recovery Month with calendar of events, details of the Exemplary Service Awards and links is complete.

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3. Press release to the media is done.
  - B. The Recovery Forum was discussed including finalization of the speakers for the History of Recovery sections and panel members.
    1. Patrick Vanzo agreed to moderate and do the 20 minute History of CD Recovery.
    2. Jean Robertson agreed to do the 20 minute History of Mental Health Recovery.
    3. Focus of the panel presentation and discussion of the consumer orientation of the panel was discussed and approved.
    4. Three Hours of Continuing Education Units will be offered to those who wish the documentation.
    5. Outreach and “marketing” of the Recovery Forum was discussed.
- IV. Legislative Forum Agenda**
- A. Discussion of the progress on the December 9, 2004 Legislative Forum was discussed.
    1. Start time will be 6:30 p.m. for “social time.”
    2. Frank Jose will provide the welcome and do the introductions and acknowledgements.
    3. Time will be scheduled for State Representative Eilene Cody and State Representative Ruth Kagi to make presentations on the Mental Health Task Force and Treatment on-demand.
    4. Roger Goodman will moderate the Legislative Panel.
    5. Frank Jose will keep the forum moving and on time, closing the forum at 8:30 p.m.
    6. A final meeting will to complete the organization of the Recovery Forum and other activities is scheduled September 15, 2004 at the Exchange Building for those able to attend.

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- V.** Legislative Agendas of the Boards
- A. Mental Health Legislative Agenda has been discussed by the King County Mental Health Advisory Board.
  - B. Roger Goodman and Linda Brown agreed to discuss the King County Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Administrative's Board's Legislative Agenda at their future retreat.
- VI.** Meeting was adjourned.

October 27, 2004 4 PM to 5:30 PM Conference Room 6B, Exchange Building 821 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave., Seattle, WA 98104
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